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In re Application of: NICAISE, PIERRE

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FOR: PROCESS FOR ENCODING SPEECH USING PRIMARY CODE WORDS AND
TERMINALS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PROCESS

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the USPTO Official Action mailed on July 29, 2004, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

Changes to the specification begin on page two of this paper.

The listing of claims begins on page three of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.